

Effingham, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, closed Wednesday; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Tuesday, 8 am - 6 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Carroll
Wolfeboro, NH LMA
Lakes
Lakes Region
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Carroll County Districts 5, 8

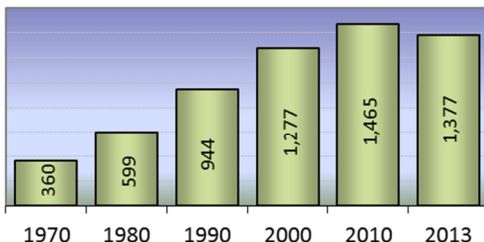
Incorporated: 1778

Origin: This town was first settled by the Leavitts of Hampton, led by Captain John Leavitt, a soldier who had fought the French and Indians at Lake George. The territory was known as Leavittstown from the time of the initial charter in 1749 until 1778. The name Effingham was probably selected by Governor Wentworth in honor of the Howard family, who were Earls of Effingham and related to the governor by marriage, although the name was not used until the town's 1778 incorporation, after the start of the Revolution.

Villages and Place Names: Center Effingham, Chases Mill, Effingham Falls, Grape Corner, Pine River, South Effingham, Drake's Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 154 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Effingham totaled 1,048 over 53 years, from 329 in 1960 to 1,377 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 66 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 58 percent increase over the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Effingham was 1,377 residents, which ranked 165th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 35.4 persons per square mile of land area. Effingham contains 38.9 square miles of land area and 1.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	\$1,807,461
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$2,291,144
Zoning Ordinance	2000/10
Master Plan	2013
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library
Appointed:	Conservation; Historic District

Public Library **Effingham Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer/Contracted
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	20 miles 25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Time Warner Cable; Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Limited
	Residential Limited

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.18
2013 Equalization Ratio	115.4
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.07
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	90.1%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.8%

HOUSING *(ACS 2009-2013)*

Total Housing Units	975
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	831
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	11
Five or More Units in Structure	38
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	95

DEMOGRAPHICS *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2013	1,377	47,634
2010	1,465	47,818
2000	1,277	43,918
1990	944	35,526
1980	599	27,929
1970	360	18,548

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender		
Male	749	Female 628

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	38
Age 5 to 19	207
Age 20 to 34	223
Age 35 to 54	385
Age 55 to 64	258
Age 65 and over	266
Median Age	47.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	89.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2009-2013)*

Per capita income	\$22,011
Median family income	\$55,875
Median household income	\$45,156

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$40,735
Female	\$30,655

Individuals below the poverty level	17.3%
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LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	711	755
Employed	690	708
Unemployed	21	47
Unemployment rate	3.0%	6.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	7	41
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 280	\$ 591
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)** District: **SAU 49**

Career Technology Center(s): **Lakes Region Technology Center, Wolfeboro** Region: **9**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-6			1-12
Total Enrollment	97			22

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Conway**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **17**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Lakeview Neurorehab	Head injury rehabilitation center	100	1982
Boyles Family Market	Convenience store	10	
Thermalarm Products, Inc.	Alarm thermometers	3	1972

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	25, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 24
	Distance	42 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Portland (ME) International	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		13
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		71 miles
Portland, Maine		45 miles
Boston, Mass.		115 miles
New York City, NY		328 miles
Montreal, Quebec		235 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	77.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	2.2%
Worked at home	2.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	33.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	17.5
Commuting to another NH community	72.1
Commuting out-of-state	10.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): King Pine
	Other: Watts Sanctuary